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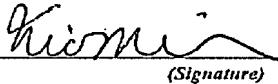
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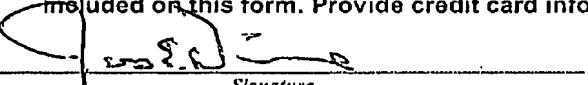
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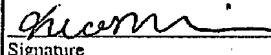
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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